

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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This is a request for filing a (X) Continuation-In-Part Patent Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/183,972 filed on October 29, 1998, of:

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Entitled: Therapeutics and Diagnostics For Ocular Abnormalities

Enclosed are: 148 page(s) of specification
6 page(s) of claims
1 page(s) of abstract
27 sheet(s) of drawing
0 pages of sequence listing

| | # FILED | # EXTRA | Rate | FEE | Rate (Sm. Entity) | FEE |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------------------|---------|
| BASIC FEE | | | \$760 | 760.00 | \$380 | \$380 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 43 | 23 | x \$18 | | x \$9 | \$207 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 21 | 18 | x \$78 | | x \$39 | \$702 |
| MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIMS | | | \$260 | | \$130 | \$0 |
| * NO. EXTRA MUST BE ZERO OR LARGER | | | TOTAL | | | \$1,289 |

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